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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

*Day, et al.*

SERIAL No.: 10/618,281

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FOR: **METHODS FOR MODULATING PROTEINS  
NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS PROTEASES**

EXAMINER: Unknown

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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

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